



## **BEARFACTS 1990 – 2000**

### **Harris , Texas [48201]**

Harris is one of 254 counties in Texas. It is part of the [Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, TX \(MSA\)](#). Its 2000 population of 3,413,931 ranked 1st in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2000 Harris had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$35,617. This PCPI ranked 6th in the state and was 126 percent of the state average, \$28,317, and 119 percent of the national average, \$29,847. The 2000 PCPI reflected an increase of 9.1 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 state change was 7.9 percent and the national change was 6.8 percent. In 1990 the PCPI of Harris was \$21,257 and ranked 12th in the state. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 5.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.0 percent and for the nation was 4.4 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2000 Harris had a total personal income (TPI) of \$121,592,842\*. This TPI ranked 1st in the state and accounted for 20.5 percent of the state total. In 1990 the TPI of Harris was \$60,282,175\* and ranked 1st in the state. The 2000 TPI reflected an increase of 10.9 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 state change was 9.9 percent and the national change was 8.0 percent. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of TPI was 7.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 7.2 percent and for the nation was 5.6 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Harris. In 2000 net earnings accounted for 79.7 percent of TPI (compared with 76.8 in 1990); dividends, interest, and rent were 12.8 percent (compared with 16.2 in 1990); and personal current transfer receipts were 7.5 percent (compared with 7.1 in 1990). From 1999 to 2000 net earnings increased 11.1 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 12.5 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 6.9 percent. From 1990 to 2000 net earnings increased on average 7.7 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 4.8 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 7.8 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Harris increased from \$110,978,432\* in 1999 to \$123,948,425\* in 2000, an increase of 11.7 percent. The 1999-2000 state change was 9.9 percent and the national change was 8.0 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1990 estimate of \$57,582,917\* to the 2000 estimate was 8.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 7.6 percent and for the nation was 5.8 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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